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BRITISH LOSE CRUISERS IN FIGHT WITH U-BOATS; GERMAN "SUB" IS LOST

London, Aug. 21.—Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and the Falmouth, were sunk Saturday in the North Sea by German submarines while the vessels were searching for the German High Seas Fleet, according to an official announcement issued by the Admiralty shortly before midnight.

One German submarine was destroyed by the British, while another was rammed and possibly sunk, according to the Admiralty statement, which reads:

"Reports from our lookout squadrons and other units showed that there was considerable activity on the part of the enemy in the North Sea Saturday, the 19th. The German High Seas Fleet came out, but learning from their scouts that the British forces were in considerable strength, the enemy avoided an engagement and returned to port."

"In searching for the enemy we lost two cruisers by submarine attacks—H. M. S. Nottingham, Captain C. B. Miller, and H. M. S. Falmouth, Captain John Edwards."

All the officers and men of the Falmouth, but 38 of the crew are missing. All the officers and men of the Falmouth were saved, but one leading stoker, Norman Fry, died of injuries. "An enemy submarine was destroyed and another was rammed and possibly sunk. There is no truth in the German statement that a British destroyer was sunk and a British battleship damaged."

The presence in the North Sea of a German squadron of some 15 warships, including large cruisers, was previously reported by trawlers arriving at Ymuiden, Holland, a Reuter dispatch from that point says. The squadron was sighted early Saturday morning in the region of White Bank, and was accompanied by two Zeppelins. It was taking a northwesterly course.

First Real Fight Since May 31.

Both the Nottingham and Falmouth were second-class armored cruisers and had been rated as 25-knot warships. The Nottingham was a vessel of 5,440 tons and normally carried 330 officers and men. She was built in Pembroke during 1913 and was 430 feet long. Her armament consisted of nine six-inch guns, four three-pounders, and two torpedo tubes. The Falmouth was an older vessel, having been built at Dalmuir in 1910. She was 450 feet long and 5,250 tons. On her last trip she made more than 27 knots an hour. Her complement consisted of 374 officers and men, and she mounted eight six-inch guns, four three-pounders, and had two torpedo tubes.

The last British war vessel of importance to be lost was the cruiser Hampshire, which was sunk by a mine off the Orkney Islands, while on her way to Russia. Only twelve of her crew were saved, those lost including Lord Kitchener, Secretary for War, and his staff.

On May 31, in the battle of Jutland, off the coast of Denmark, between the German high seas fleet and a greater portion of the British North Sea fleet, 8,000 lives were lost. In this battle the British lost six large cruisers and eight destroyers, while the Germans lost a battleship, a battle-cruiser, four light cruisers and five destroyers.

This is the first time that British cruisers have been torpedoed by German submarines since the sinking of the cruisers Cressy, Aboukir and

Hogue during the first few weeks of the war.

William Van Doorn, General Agent of the Holland-America line in the United States, who knows the North Sea well, said that the White Bank, near where the German fleet was sighted, is one of the small sand banks near the Dogger Bank which lies directly east of Scarborough and almost midway of the normal traffic routes in the North Sea. It is situated about 35 miles off the coast of Holland. He said it was well known to fishermen because they were in the habit of fishing off the Dogger, Red and White Banks in the North Sea.

According to Captain D. J. Roberts, Marine Superintendent of the Cunard Line, the White Bank is situated 25 miles west northwest of Peterhead, on the East Coast of Scotland. This bank, in one of the northernmost Scottish firths, is not believed to be the bank referred to in the stories of fishermen who saw the German High Seas Fleet.

BERLIN'S BRIEF VERSION.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Admiralty announced that a German submarine Saturday sank a small cruiser and a destroyer near the British East Coast and damaged another small cruiser and a battleship. The statement says:

"A German submarine off the British East Coast on Aug. 19 destroyed a small cruiser and a destroyer of the enemy. Another small cruiser and a battleship were struck by torpedoes and damaged."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Edward Dargan, George Hogg, Thomas Hogan and Lawrence Molloy left this morning for a two weeks vacation at Lake George, N. Y.

The Misses Edna L. Murkette and E. Mae Ferriss of DeKalb avenue, this city, left Saturday for a vacation to be spent at Thousand Islands, and the cruise on St. Lawrence, visiting Montreal, Quebec and other points of interest along the St. Lawrence. They will return to Burlington, Vt., where they expect to make a short visit, then will proceed through Lake Champlain and Lake George by boat, and down the Hudson to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. H. LeBaron Peters returned Saturday evening from their wedding trip. Mrs. Peters was Miss Marguerite Bishop, daughter of General and Mrs. Henry A. Bishop before her marriage on July 29.

A daughter was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reck of 162 Oak street. Mr. and Mrs. Reck have another child, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munich are on a two weeks' vacation trip to Providence and Boston, from which city they will return by way of New York. Mr. Munich is clerk of the probate court.

Maurice Waldman, president of the Box Makers' Union of New York, said that 15,000 men and women on strike gave promise of a tieup of the industry by tonight.

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SUSPECT NEGRO TRESPASSERS IN PROBE OF FIRE

Men Ejected From Barn May Have Been Incendiaries, Assumption Is.

Investigation conducted today by Acting Chief Beardslee and Inspector Broderick of the fire department, it is believed, will show whether four negroes ejected last night from Mercer & Lockwood's barn in Kossuth street started the fire in the stables that caused damage estimated at \$1,700 and might have caused considerably more if the efforts of the firemen had not prevented its spread. Thirty-six horses in the stables were led out before the flames reached the stalls. The coal pockets of the A. McNeil Coal Co. and the plant of the Salt's Textile Manufacturing Co. were threatened but the firemen kept the flames confined to the stables.

During the fire, four different alarms were rung. The fire was discovered in the hay loft a minute or so after the watchman had ejected four negroes who were sleeping there. Within five minutes alarms from three different boxes had been sent in and a half hour later someone turned in the fourth from the box at Stratford avenue and Kossuth street. The damage to the hay and contents of the stables is estimated at \$1,200, while the damage to the building is believed to be about \$500.

Sparks from the stables set fire to the roof of the coal pockets. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done. One floor of the textile plant was flooded when a hose that was being carried through the factory, burst.

Police from the Second precinct station and several of the officers in civilian attire kept the crowds in check. While on the way to the fire,

Inefficiency of Factory Workers Increasing, Health Expert Proves

Most Employees Are Only Half Alive How to Become 100% Efficient



Careful investigation by statisticians and scientists in large manufacturing centers like Bridgeport has proven that only about 40 per cent. of workers are efficient. In most cases this lack of productiveness is directly due to an unsound physical condition and is traceable to decreased nerve force and vitality.

Probably the most universal ailment is stomach trouble. It everywhere besets the man at the desk and the man in the shop. Concentrated foods and present day modes of living produce it. Hurried eating, lack of exercise and fresh air are the common causes.

T. S. Jackson, Dr. Pierce's Health Expert, made the following statement during one of his public lectures at Hindle's Main and State Sts. Store: "It is astounding the number of cases of stomach trouble in one form or another right here in Bridgeport. It is all the more startling when one considers that unless the stomach performs its work of digesting what we eat the general condition of the system is weak—it is literally starved or run down. This leaves the organism liable to attack from all kinds of virulent diseases."

"We've all got to take into our system just so many disease germs. They're everywhere! In the air we breathe and food we eat. Only the strong can survive and are able to fight them off. The weak and run down are easy victims to their attacks. Only the other day a woman came in to see me and said she was all run down and afraid she might

Truck No. 1 had magneto trouble on Main street and stalled. The machine was returned to the engine house to be repaired.

ELECT BRIDGEPORT MAN VICE PRESIDENT OF GERMAN ALLIANCE

(Special to The Farmer.)

Waterbury, Aug. 21.—Frederick Leiss of 174 Brooks street, Bridgeport, was elected a vice president of the Connecticut German-American Alliance at the final session of the annual convention. Other officers are: President, Edward Balzinger; vice presidents, Caspar Schmidt, Middletown, Hugo Noack, Stamford, recording secretary, C. L. Nord, New Haven; financial secretary, Charles Biehl, Meriden; treasurer, Richard Mommsen, South Manchester. It was voted to hold all annual meetings for one day instead of two, as heretofore. The convention in 1917 will be held in New Haven.

REHEARSE "LITTLE TERROR" TODAY AT PARK THEATRE

The first rehearsal of "The Little Terror," the reopening play of Cecil Spooner at the Park theatre, began this morning at 11 o'clock, and after two weeks' vacation the members will be on hand, rejuvenated and ready for a first class performance of this very rollicking play, with all the old favorites and several new members, as "The Little Terror" employs a large cast.

It goes without saying, that Miss Spooner and her company will receive a royal welcome. Since the company closed at the Park, the scenic equipment of "The Little Terror" has been under construction and the result will be a perfect production.

This is one of Miss Spooner's best plays, in which she will be seen at her best. Even at this date, the advance sale of seats is heavy. The rehearsals will continue throughout the week, until the opening night, Monday, Aug. 28.

The body of James Ryan of Brooklyn was found at the foot of 36th street in the East river.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF NEW METHODIST CHURCH

The cornerstone of the new Swedish Methodist church was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies, at Iranistan and Beechwood avenues. Rev. C. A. Scargerg, of New York, officiated. He expressed pleasure at the work in which he was engaged and predicted that a larger edifice will follow.

Others to address the gathering of about 200 persons were Rev. J. J. A. Nyden, of Ansonia, Rev. Fridolph Soderman, of New Haven, Rev. A. J. Okerblom of the Swedish Lutheran church, Bridgeport, and Frank Bailey, of the West Side church of Christ.

Rev. W. E. Chellgren, pastor of the new church spoke of the effort made to finance the building, expressed gratitude at the results and promised further efforts to establish the faith in Bridgeport. During the services the choir rendered appropriate vocal selections.

The church when completed about November 1, will seat about 200 persons and cost approximately \$11,000.

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Treasury Department.

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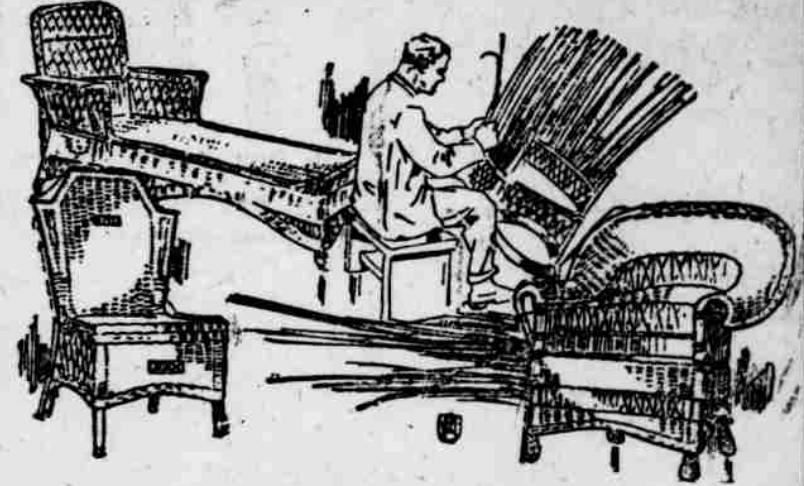
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\$12.80 was \$16.00	\$11.45 was \$14.00
\$13.30 was \$16.50	\$10.95 was \$13.75
\$10.75 was \$13.50	\$ 6.25 was \$ 7.50

Balance of refrigerators selling at clearance prices. Also couch hammocks, lawn settees, porch rockers, hammock chairs and all other summer goods.

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